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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

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#### The Facts Against Him.

The Founders of the Republic Were Anti-Expansionists.—W. J. Bryan.

##### THE FACTS OF HISTORY.

WASHINGTON urged the acquisition of Canada.  
HAMILTON'S VIEWS—"We ought to look to the possession of Florida and Louisiana."  
JEFFERSON declared for extensive empire and self-government; and acquisition of Cuba.  
JACKSON said—"Never cede any land or boundary of the Republic but always add to it, thus extending freedom."  
BUCHANAN said—"Expansion is the future policy of our country and only cowards fear and oppose it."  
DOUGLAS' VIEWS—"As fast as our interests and destiny require additional territory I am for it."  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN advocated the acquisition of Canada.

An exchange remarks that the "life long" Democrats are getting away from the Bryan party. They are evidently on to their job as the Bryan party means short life for Democracy.

At a meeting in Baldwin City the other night 150 men signed the roll of the McKinley club, among them being eight well known Populists and Democrats.

The Kansas City Journal says that Chairman Jones has already carried enough Republican states to defeat McKinley, but Chairman Hanna is too stubborn to give up the fight.

On a train between Ottawa and Lawrence the other day a poll was taken showing twenty for McKinley, one for Bryan, one for prohibition and one who would not vote.

At a Pop rally up in Norton county last week the local McKinley and Roosevelt club offered to march in the procession if the fusionists would permit them to carry some of their 1896 banners. The offer was not accepted.

The Republicans are doing some great work all over the state this week. Roosevelt has drawn immense crowds all along the line. McKinley will carry the state by from 20,000 to 30,000 majority this fall.

"We are not there to establish an imperial government; but we are there to establish a government of liberty under law, protection to life and property, and opportunity to all who dwell there."—President McKinley.

The Leavenworth Times says that instead of "putting the dollar before the man," as Bryan ridiculously expresses it, the Republican policy has been to put the dollar within reach of the man and that dollar is worth a hundred cents in gold.

Ex-Congressman McCormick, who was the fusion nominee for State Senator in the Norton-Phillips-Smith district, did a very wise thing in withdrawing from the race. He says that he did not feel financially able to squander the necessary money in making a hard fight with such poor chances of success.

Mary Ellen Lease is soon to take the stump in the interest of the Republicans. She will most likely be assigned to Kansas and Nebraska.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who trained with the Bryan free silver gang in '96, but who is working hard for McKinley's re-election, says that Bryan is the greatest flopper that this country has ever seen or will probably ever produce and that he is the most artful political dodger of modern times.

The nominees on the Popstate ticket have not put up their campaign assessment yet. Breidenthal gives as his reason for not doing so that he is not financially able, still he draws \$2,500 per year as Bank Commissioner. The truth of the matter is Breidenthal is a fairly level headed financier and he does not care to squander \$500 more on the "lost cause."

Bryan has been doing some hard work in his own state the past week. Nebraska will no doubt go Republican this fall as a great change has taken place in the past four years. Men who voted for Bryan in 1896 through courtesy and state pride will not do so this year. His jumping-jack tactics are very disgusting to the voters of his state as well as to the voters of other states.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, in enumerating the different nominations that Bryan has accepted says: "If there is any nomination that Mr. Bryan will not accept, any platform upon which he will not stand I would like to be directed to it. He will be all things to all men just for the sake of getting votes for the presidency, and in order to get it, he promises faithfully that if he can have it just once he will never ask for it again."

Bryan promises the old soldiers that if they will support him he will in case of his election, cut the size of the army down to a handful and give all that is saved in expenses to increased pensions. It will be remembered that while this same Bryan was editor of the Omaha World-Herald he declared the pension list an outrage and wondered when the old soldiers would die off and lighten the burden of the people. Bryan is quite handy at making promises but was never known to fulfill one.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.  
WM. MCKINLEY.  
For Vice-President.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
For Governor.  
W E STANLEY.  
For Lieutenant Governor.  
H E RICHTER.  
For Associate Justice.  
W A JOHNSON.  
For Secretary of State.  
GEORGE A CLARK.  
For Treasurer.  
FRANK GRIMES.  
For Auditor.  
GEORGE E COLE.  
For Attorney General.  
A A GODDARD.  
For Supt. of Public Instruction.  
FRANK NELSON.  
For Insurance Commissioner.  
W V CHURCH.  
For Congressman at Large.  
CHARLES F SCOTT.  
For Congressman, 6th Congressional Dist.  
W A REEDER.  
For State Senator, 39th Senatorial Dist.  
CHARLES BUSCHOW.  
COUNTY TICKET.  
For Representative 16th District.  
C. C. YETTER.  
For Probate Judge.  
M. W. CLIFT.  
For County Attorney.  
JOHN A. NELSON.  
For Clerk of Court.  
HARRY REID.  
For County Superintendent.  
HUDSON HARLAN.  
For Commissioner 2nd District.  
W. E. TILTON.

#### Notice of Application to Purchase School Land.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will, on the 13th day of October, 1900, make an application to the Probate Court of Trego county, Kansas, to purchase the following described school land, situated in the organized county of Trego, Kansas, viz: The northwest quarter of section 36, township 13, range 22.  
He names the following persons to prove his settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: Frank Smith, residence Brownell, Kansas, and Arch Hays, residence Brownell, Kansas.  
Done at Wa-Keeney, County of Trego, Kansas, this 22nd day of Sept. 1900.  
CHESTER WESTOVER.  
Petitioner.

Will some one please explain why free silver is given such a wide berth by the national Demopop campaigners? In 1896 it was supposed to be the only thing that would make the country prosperous. If it was a good thing then, why isn't it just as good now?

#### Program

for the teachers' association to be held Saturday, October 13, at 2 o'clock p. m:

Song by association.  
Address by association president.  
Roll call, members responding by current events.  
Review of work of association, 1899 and 1900, W. F. Swiggett.  
United States and Foreign Powers, Chap. I, A. S. Peacock.  
Piano solo, Miss Pierson.  
The study of literature, Chapter I and II, Miss Hattie Kirov.  
COMMITTEE.

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